

Ogunquit Conservation Commission Minutes
Thursday, May 17, 2018 Dunaway Center, 6:30 pm

Present: Pamela Sawyer, Doug Mayer, Cindy Douglass

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Chair Doug Mayer.

Approval of April 19, 2018 Minutes: Doug Mayer made a motion to accept the April 19, 2018 minutes, seconded by Cindy Douglass, motion carried.

Ongoing Business:

1. Clean-up of Public Pathway to the Beach next to the Norseman

The pathway between the dunes and the Norsemen Resort is still littered with debris and poses a hazard to pedestrians walking to the beach this way. Town Manager, Pat Finnigan is aware of this but cited that the nesting plovers are prohibiting any major repair. Committee concerned over the possibility of beach goers getting hurt and the town liability.

2. Signage on the Beach

This remains an on-going problem both in regards to trespassing on the dunes and the prohibition of dogs. Cindy will speak with Town Manager and head of the Visitor Services about this issue.

3. Snow Fencing

The State has recommended that no fencing should be replaced until the plovers have left.

4. Trail Clean-Up

On May 2, 2018, the clearing and establishment of a connector-loop trail near the northern boundary of the Ogunquit Town Woods was completed. This was accomplished with help from Liberty Mutual employees, members of the Conservation Commission and Selectman Bob Win.

5. New Member

Bill Woods, has completed and turned in an application to become a member of the Conservation Commission. He will have to be approved by the Board of Selectpersons.

New Business

- Visit by Lindsay Tudor, Shorebird biologist Maine IFW, Interpretive signs is scheduled for June 21st.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting is June 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dunaway Center

Respectively Submitted: Pamela Sawyer, Conservation Commission